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April 25, 2002

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of
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One South Station
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Re: <u>Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company – D.T.E. 98-48/49</u>

Dear Ms. Cottrell,

On November 1, 2001, pursuant to Settlement in the above referenced docket, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("FG&E") filed its updated Energy Efficiency Program Budget for 2002 ("Nov. 1 EE Update"). At that time, FG&E included actual energy efficiency ("EE") results (e.g.; EE revenues and expenses) through September 2001 and estimates for October through December 2001.

After the beginning of the new year, Division of Energy Resources ("DOER") staff requested the Company to update its 2002 budgets to include changes since the Nov. 1 EE Update, including reconciliation of final 2001 program results on year-end EE fund balance.

FG&E herewith files an original and 8 copies of its Final 2002 Energy Efficiency Program Budget in the format required by the *Guidelines Supporting the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources' Energy Efficiency Oversight and Coordination*¹. In addition, Attachment I provides a summary of changes from the Nov. 1 EE Update.

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¹ Dated September 3, 1999.

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Copies of this filing have been sent to the Settling Parties in this docket and an electronic copy, in Microsoft Excel and Word, are included.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

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